



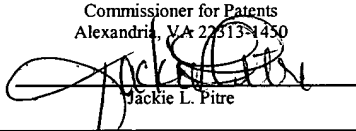
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Inventors: Stephen P. W. Draper  
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FOR REDUCING THE SIZE  
OF DATA DIFFERENCE  
REPRESENTATIONS

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the case as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.